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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 06

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING NEW MEXICO'S SUPPORT FOR THE HOGBACK BRIDGE PROJECT  
SAFELY LINKING MAJOR ROADS IN AND NEAR INDIAN COUNTRY AND  
CROSSING THE SAN JUAN RIVER.

WHEREAS, New Mexico highway 64 and Navajo highway 368 are  
significant thoroughfares in Indian country and northern New  
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, no bridge exists over the San Juan river to  
connect them; and

WHEREAS, thousands of vehicles travel along these routes  
on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the bureau of Indian affairs has committed funds  
for more than one-half the cost of a project to build a bridge  
over the river and safely link the two highways; and

WHEREAS, the legislative Indian affairs committee endorses  
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1 this project as promoting the safety of Native Americans and  
2 improving their links with local commerce and industry;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it support funding of this important  
5 project; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico's congressional  
7 delegation be requested to support the Hogback bridge project;  
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the president of the United States, the  
11 secretary of the federal department of transportation, the  
12 president of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation department of  
13 transportation, the members of the New Mexico congressional  
14 delegation and the San Juan chapter of the Navajo Nation.

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